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SUBJECT: SANTA MARIA GARONA FUEL TRANSFER

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1. DURING CALL ON JUNTA DE ENERGIA NUCLEAR (JEN) DIRECTOR FRANCISCO APSCUAL EMBOFF WAS SHOWN CABLE JEN RECEIVED FROM SPANISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON STATING, IN IT OPINION, STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON GARONA FUEL TRANSFER UNTIL LATE FEBRUARY. OBVIOUSLY, GOS BELIEVES STATE INFLUENCE IS KEY TO FAVORABLE ACTION BY NRC. PASCUAL SAID EACH DAY'S DELAY MAKES SITUATION MORE DIFFICULT AND IF GARONA IS FORCED TO SHUT DOWN HE EXPECTS A VERY HEATED OUTCRY FROM SPANISH INTERESTS.

2. NEWS MEDIA ESPECIALLY DAILY PRESS AND TELEVISION, HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO DELAYS IN NUCLEAR PROGRAM CAUSED BY US INSTINCE ON INCREASED SAFEGUARDS, RELUCTANCE TO PERMIT RE-PROCESSING AND EFFORTS TO FURTHER LIMIT SPREAD OF NUCLEAR
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TECHNOLOGY. PRESS ARTICLES HAVE BEEN LIBERALLY SPRINKLED WITH HALF TRUTHS AND IMAGINATIVE SUPPOSITIONS. TELEVISION REPORTS HAVE TRIED TO RELATE ACTUAL SITUATION: HOWEVER FEB 7 T.V. REPORT EMPHASIZED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE FRENCH SUPPLIED REACTOR ALREADY IN SERVICE (VANDELLOS I) AND THE TWO US SUPPLIED REZCTOR (JOSE CABRERA AND SANTA MARIA DE GARONA). PLACED AGAINST THE REPORTED RECENT FRENCH GERMAN DECISON

TO GO AHEAD WITH SALES OF REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT FACILITIES
TO OTHER COUNTRIES. THE MESSAGE BECOMES QUITE CLEAR SPAIN SHOULD
LOOK TO EUROPEAN SUPPLIERS FOR NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT.

3. FOR REASONS STATED IN THIS CABLE AS WELL AS THOSE CONTAINED
IN REF CABLES, EMBASSY AGAIN URGES IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF A NEW
REPROCESSING LICENSE FOR THE GARONA FUEL STABLER

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